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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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## Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We  
Have  
Part time  
Work for operator  
Of linotype at this office;  
Must know how to care for machine.

I will meet you at the FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE.

See our Club offers before ordering your magazines.

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Meet all of your friends at the FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE.

Mrs. Antonio Garcia Jr. joins our list of new subscribers this week.

KENO PARTY, SUN.-APRIL 18, 8:30 P. M., ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Mrs. Hugh D. Cameron of San Antonio joins our list of new readers this week.

PHENOTHIAZINE DRENCH FOR SHEEP AND GOATS AT FLY DRUG CO.

A beautiful Water Set—Pitcher and six Glasses—for \$1.19 at FLY DRUG CO.

Watch this paper for the date of the FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE coming soon; don't miss it.

WANTED—Shelled corn, white or yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. EARL WATSON, Hondo.

Pet. Melvin Schulte of Kelly Field spent Sunday here with his father, Mr. Robert Schulte, and family.

Seed Corn needs protection; treat now with Double-acting Semesan Jr. Buy it at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Pvt. Lloyd Huesser of Kelly Field, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boynton and Jimmie, of New Braunfels spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Adolph Bab.

Mrs. Katie Huesser, Mrs. Seb. Hart and Miss Selma Hutzler of Castroville were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

FOR SALE—30-gallon hot water heater—excellent condition. T-P TRAILER PARK (West of High School).

Mr. Felix Batot attended the Lumbermen's Convention in San Antonio Tuesday. He was accompanied by his Batot.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—HORACE CROW—MODEL CLEANERS.

Go WINDROW SHOPPING for Birthdays, Weddings, Parties, Showers, etc.—at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

KENO PARTY—Sunday night, April 18, at 8:30 o'clock, St. John's School. Twenty-five games for 25c. Everybody invited.

Parties who will entertain soldier boys in their homes at dinner please call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O. Phone No. 261 for appointment.

In answer to a Selective Service call, for negroes, Clifton Grant of Hondo was inducted into the U. S. Army on April 2nd, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mary Ann Bayer, second child of Pft Sgt. and Mrs. Adolph Bayer, died Monday morning and fractured her collar bone. She is reported to be doing all right.

New Auto Registrations: James Ruble, Hondo, 1942 Plymouth convertible coupe, on April 6; Emily Flenniken, Hondo, 1942 Chevrolet Aerostedan, on April 8.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, senior Our Lady of the Lake College, returned to San Antonio Sunday afternoon for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman returned to Austin Sunday after spending a week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman. She is a senior at the University.

Don't forget this paper will carry all of the news about the FIREMAN'S STREET DANCE to be held soon. Date and place will appear in next issue of this paper.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas, will handle all legal matters carefully attended to in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

FOR SALE—extra fine purebred Poland-China boar pigs. Also some Jersey cows, all very heavy milkers. All priced reasonable. Apply at farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, Jr.

Brooder Houses—several sizes—ready-built. See them at ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY. Delivered to your home or farm from \$75.00 to \$25.00. ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Livestock too valuable to neglect. Vaccinate now against Anthrax, Rabies and Hemorrhagic Septicemia. We handle the best and it's always fresh. All vaccines properly refrigerated at FLY DRUG CO.

### T/SGT. J. M. RUCKER HOME FROM NORTH AFRICA WAR THEATER

Rounding out the circle which was started in October, 1939, with his enlistment in the United States Army, Tech. Sergeant J. M. Rucker returned to Hondo Sunday, April 12, after a year and three months service overseas. Sgt. Rucker is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rucker, and family here after which he will report to Salt Lake City, Utah, for reassignment. He is the first Hondo boy to return "home from the wars."

Sgt. Rucker joined the army in 1939, his first station being March Field, California. From there he was sent to Scott Field, Illinois, to a radio training school and he remained at that field for ten months. He was then transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico, from where he was shipped overseas to India on December 31, 1941, as radio operator and gunner on a Flying Fortress. He saw plenty of action there, where he was stationed for five months, and saw some service in Burma. He went with his Bomber Command to the Middle East, Palestine and Egypt, and then to North Africa.

While he was in Egypt, Sgt. Rucker was awarded three decorations, including the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal. The Silver Star and the Air Medal were awarded him on January 1, 1943, for gallantry in action. He was cited and received the D. F. C. on January 29, 1943, for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in the Middle East theater."

After participating in the North African campaign, Rucker returned to the States by ship, reaching New York on April 6th. He reports to Salt Lake City on May 3 for reassignment to a Bomber Command.

The veteran said his outfit moved around quite a bit, which made it difficult for packages and newspapers to reach him (he wonders who is eating his candy), but letters came through regularly. "Perhaps there would be no mail for a month and then the letters would reach us all at one time, and the boys would read their eyes out for several hours." He can not divulge the activities of his group but did say that every day they went out there was plenty of excitement and many interesting things to see. "The American boys' sense of humor brought them through everything." Of all the boys in North Africa, he did not meet one he knew from home.

For the present, Sgt. Rucker is getting plenty of sleep and enjoying the brief visit with his family and friends here. His brother, Sgt. George Rucker, arrived the first of the week from Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico, to add to the pleasure of the homecoming.

HONDO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

Casting is now completed and rehearsals are under way for the early presentation of the Hondo High School senior play, "Birds of a Feather," the three-act farce-comedy smash hit by Thomas Sutton which is being produced here by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

Mrs. E. T. Staton, in charge of production, announces the following cast:

Rosie, a young Irish cook—Rosie Finger.

Buddy Franklin, a woman hater—Tommy Ney.

John Wingate, an attorney—Jerome Decker.

Felicia Franklin, a nature lover—Francis Johnson.

Patsy Franklin, her young daughter—Dorothy Ney.

Iris Franklin, an actress—Dorothy Grell.

Tony Gardner, a young man with a mission—Marcellus Garrison.

Cecelia Post, Patsy's friend—Dorothy Hoeke.

Hortense Daniels, another friend—Lois Sumner.

Mrs. Johnson Martin, a big game hunter—Charlyne Barrett.

Mischa Taylor, a movie star—William Horace Holloway.

Sergeant O'Mahoney, a detective—Frank Gallagher.

Assisting Mrs. Staton in the technical end will be Henry Buss, in charge of sound effects, and Miss Marian Gooch, stage decorator.

"Birds of a Feather" is the popular and successful farce which has been called "... a veritable whirlwind of laughs!" Tickets for the performance which will take place on April 30 at the High School Auditorium will be on sale at Windrow's and Fly's drug stores beginning Monday, April 19th.

CITY ELECTRIC SYSTEM SHOWS PROFIT

A check up on the earnings and the operating expenses for the first three months operation by the City of the electric light and power system makes the following favorable showing:

Gross credit in bank \$4,654.66

Less operating fund 1,727.50

Net cash bal. or profit \$2,927.16

All net earnings belong to the City and may be applied in payment on the capital borrowed for the purchase of the system or in improvements as the Board of Aldermen see fit; as the property of a non-resident corporation most of it would go into the pockets of the stockholders of the company.

## RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON PURCHASE OF WATER SYSTEM

The following statement, issued by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hondo, should have the thoughtful consideration of every citizen of Hondo.

The City of Hondo is planning to purchase the local water system owned by The Sun Utility Company for the sum of \$85,000.00 and the question of whether or not it will be bought will be left to the resident voters of Hondo at an election to be held April 26th. If the water works system is purchased it will be paid for with revenue bonds secured solely by a lien on the revenues from the water works system and conditioned that the holders of the bonds shall never have the right to demand payment of the bonds out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation. In other words, the bonds can not be paid by taxes.

The City before beginning plans to buy the water works system, hired Mr. Julian Montgomery, an engineer, to make a thorough investigation and appraisal of the waterworks system, which he did and made his report to the City Council of his findings. He was also required to estimate the needs and cost in order to make the waterworks system a standard system and give the residents better fire protection and service. Mr. Montgomery's report was full, detailed and in his opinion the system is worth the sum of \$35,000. Mr. Montgomery estimated that the sum of \$50,000.00 spent in making certain improvements, such as a larger watertank, higher elevation of the tank, eight, six and four inch watermains serving the city, would decrease the fire-insurance premiums paid in the city by half and would also give sufficient water-pressure throughout the city to insure better service and better fire protection. This improvement, of course, can not be made until after the war as it would mean using critical materials.

The voters at the election on April 26th will be asked to vote "for" or "against" the issuance of waterworks system revenue bonds, and the pledge-

ing of the revenues of said system to the payment thereof. The City Council feels that a total sum of \$140,000.00 should be authorized, if any amount, for the reason that \$85,000.00 to be paid for the system; \$5,000.00 to be used to pay the engineering fee, the cost of printing the bonds, legal opinion on the bonds, and operating expenses needed at first; and \$50,000.00 to be issued when and if the needed improvements are installed after the war.

Naturally all resident voters are interested in knowing the operating figures of the local waterworks system in order to better know the value. Following is a summary report showing the income and expenses for the past five years.

	1938
Gross income	\$14,363.07
Operating expenses	5,852.09
Net income	\$ 8,510.98
	1939
Gross income	\$14,754.96
Operating expenses	5,870.79
Net income	\$ 8,884.17
	1940
Gross income	\$14,714.40
Operating expenses	7,332.62
Net income	\$ 7,381.78
	1941
Gross income	\$15,195.93
Operating expenses	6,284.13
Net income	\$ 8,911.80
	1942
Gross income	\$18,592.89
Operating expenses	8,832.93
Net income	\$ 9,759.96

The above figures speak for themselves and would justify a fairly large investment and guarantee a fair return in earnings. Water is a vital need of every one and there is no reason to believe that people will stop using it.

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

### POST WAR BOND SALES IN 8 MONTHS NEARLY \$300,000

War bond sales for the past eight months at Hondo Army Air Field totaled \$290,092.25, according to the post war bond office.

Of that amount, enlisted men contributed \$144,875 during the period from Aug. 1, 1942, to April 1, 1943.

Officers invested \$44,529.50 in war savings bonds, cadets, \$16,249, and student officers, \$1,211.25.

Civilians working at the field allotted \$11,047.75 of their salaries for bonds.

Cash sales at the postoffice totaled \$34,941.50, and at the finance office, \$7,181.25.

The 847th Navigation Training Squadron paced other organizations of the field in the per-man average. Ranking second was the 846th, with the 844th third highest.

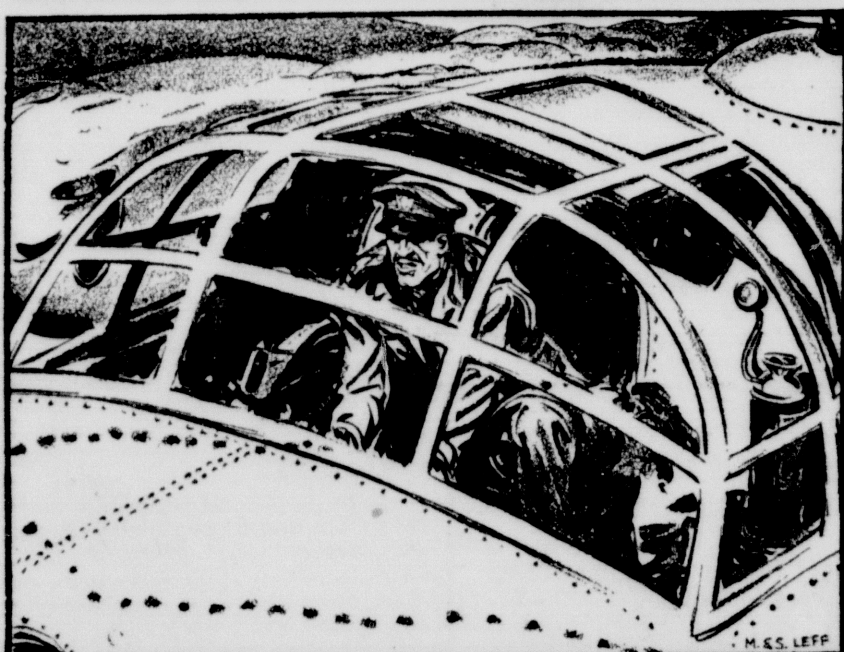
Contributing greatly to the success of the payroll deduction plan was the "Buy Bonds According to Rank" campaign pushed by the post bond office.

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## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



With the bomber pilot killed, the co-pilot seriously injured, both left engine shot away, left wing on fire and a swarm of Jap Zeros all around Col. L. C. Saunders took over his bomber's controls above Bougainville, escaped the Zeros and saved his seven remaining crew members' lives by a crash landing on the water at 95 miles an hour. Navy craft rescued them.

They give their lives—You lend your money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

### COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP IN RECENT RED CROSS DRIVE

The people of Medina County over-subscribed the \$4700 quota in the recent Red Cross war fund campaign, according to Chairman James R. Duncan. A rough estimate of donations to the fund is \$6778.53.

Funds have been turned in to the Medina County Chapter of the Red Cross from the following communities: Rio Medina, \$50.32; Maverick \$51.75; Latin-American population (Hondo), \$19.95; Biry, \$35.25; Castroville, \$263.50; Raye Theatre collections (Hondo), \$253.02; Quibi \$41.00; Black Creek, \$12.50; Dunlay, \$25.00; Devine, \$585.16; Natalia, \$378.55; Mico, \$46.00; D'Hanis \$44.00. LaCoste and Hondo have not completed their reports.

The following funds collected were reported to Mr. Duncan as follows: Civilian personnel at the Hondo Army Air Field, \$1,125.30; officers, \$1,287.75; and enlisted men, \$2,559.48.

Mr. Duncan says contributions to the war fund can still be made to him at his office in Hondo.

### SECOND WAR LOAN DRIVE UNDER WAY

Every war stamp and bond of any kind sold during the month will be applied to the Second War Loan Drive fund, according to Frank X. Vance, Chairman of Medina County's War Finance Committee. The drive got under way Monday, April 12, and some war bonds and stamps have been sold although their sale will have to be speeded up considerably to attain the county quota of \$263,000. To help expedite the drive, Mr. Vance has appointed the following men who will be in direct charge of the drive for the month of April:

Jack M. Fusselman, Sr., Hondo.  
W. M. Bain, Devine.  
J. T. Lawler, Castroville.  
W. A. Menck, Natalia.  
A. P. Parma, LaCoste.  
J. P. Ephraim, D'Hanis.  
Jake Tullock, Yancey.  
Alfred Rihn, Rio Medina and Mico.  
Joe Steinle, Dunlay.

These men will appoint their own committeemen to help them in the campaign.

### NAMED TO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Eight St. Mary's University seniors were nominated to membership in the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honor society, at a meeting of the San Antonio chapter Sunday afternoon at the St. Mary's University Downtown College. Among the nominees announced is Ferd Louis Rothe, son of Judge Arthur H. Rothe of Hondo. To be eligible for membership, seniors must have maintained a "B" average throughout their college career and manifest good character and personality traits. The meeting at which the nominees will be initiated into the chapter was tentatively set for May 2, on the Woodlawn campus of St. Mary's University.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Palm Sunday we will have the oral examination of this year's Confirmation class.

Services at 11:00 A. M.

Holy Week

Last Lenten services on Maundy Thursday at 8:30 P. M. and Lord's Supper.

Good Friday, German services and Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M.

Easter Sunday, Confirmation of children and adult class, and Holy Communion. Services begin at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School at 9:30.

You are cordially invited to attend all our services.

M. J. LORFING, Pastor.

### HONDO LIONS CLUB EXTENDS INVITATION TO ALL LIONS

Following several months of inactivity due to the inability to secure a meeting place, the Hondo Lions Club has resumed its weekly luncheons and plans a varied program for the future. The club now meets at 12 noon every Wednesday in the Hondo USO Club. An invitation is extended to all Lions among the military and civilian personnel of the Hondo Army Air Field to attend the weekly luncheons.

W. L. Windrow is president and Marvin Grell is Secretary of the Hondo Lions Club.

### NOTICE

Those interested in securing Teachers' Certificates may take Teachers' Examination on June 4th and 5th, at the County Superintendent's Office. Notice to that effect should be given at the office by May 20th. Fees of \$4.00 not payable until day of examination.

C. F. SCHWEERS, County Superintendent.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Herbert Love, Minister

Sunday:

9:45 Bible Study.

10:45 Preaching and Communion.

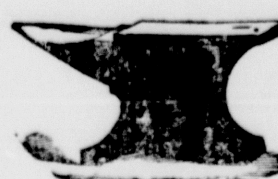
8:15 Evening Services.

Tuesday:

10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class.

8:15 P. M. Mid-week Study.

Gospel singing at every service directed by Sgt. R. L. Baker.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Some of the contests I been sponsoring have been running so long, you might think they would fold up. This one about "what this country needs less of versus more of" keeps going. Answers keep coming in, but nobody has said lately that we need less meat—not even a dietician trying to slenderize mamma, has said so.

But up toward the top in the contest, answers keep drifting in on "indispensable men" and how we need fewer of same. One duck writes that no one ever approached George Washington as being indispensable, but when Washington stepped down, along came Mr. Adams, and he was okay, too. And also the same gent says that one time when he was kinda young and chesty, he quit his job himself, thinking he was indispensable, but the boss didn't close down the factory—he later enlarged it.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

### RESALE OF TRADED-IN TIRES BY TIRE INSPECTION STATIONS

If a dealer receives a tire in trade on a certificate on January 5, and an OPA Tire Examiner has not called at the dealer's establishment prior to February 5, to inspect the traded-in tire, the dealer, at any time after February 5, may sell such tire upon certificate or otherwise in accordance with the regulations regardless of its inspection by an OPA Tire Examiner. With very few exceptions, however, the regulations point out that tires taken in would be only salvage.

On the other hand, if the OPA Tire Examiner should call on the dealer and inspect his tires on January 15, the tire dealer could sell all such tires inspected by the Tire Examiner after January 15.

Medina County War Price and Rationing Board.

### HONDO BOY NEW RECRUIT

FARRAGUT, IDAHO, April 9.—To begin training as a new recruit in one of the camps at this U. S. Naval Training Station this week is Sherwood Alden Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Williams, Box 62, Hondo, Texas.

While here, he will undergo a thorough schooling in various subjects including seamanship, physical fitness, discipline and other topics necessary to the making of a good sailor.

At the conclusion of his training period, he will be given an opportunity to qualify for additional specialized training in one of the Navy's Service Schools.

### ATTENTION, A. & M. MEN

There will be a smoker and radio program held at the Hondo High School Auditorium from 8:00 to 10:00 P. M. on the night of April 21, 1943. All A. and M. men are cordially invited.

W. B. MELTON, Local Chairman.

### NOTICE

Get ready for the big Fireman's Street Dance and Carnival, to be held soon in Hondo. We are planning for the biggest dance and carnival that we have had yet. Good time for all of the family and help a good cause.

### VOL. FIRE DEPT.

### TO HOME OWNERS

Tax Assessor-Collector James R. Duncan authorizes us to say that if you wish to claim your homestead exemption from state taxes it will be necessary to see that you render your assessment during this month. After April 30th it will be too late. See the Assessor without delay.

### NOTICE, RED CROSS KNITTERS

Please turn in all knitted garments to the Red Cross room in Hondo as soon as possible so final arrangements for Red Cross knitting can be made.

MRS. M. L. McDOWELL, Volunteer Service Chairman.

FOR SALE—Two House Trailer cheap—all conveniences. Furnishings—See ALBERT VANCE in Hondo (two blocks South of Catholic School).



# LOCAL & PERSONAL

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MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO, TX.**

FOR SALE—5 registered 2-year-  
old Hereford Bulls. JOE A. BADER,  
Castroville, Texas.

**CHICK FEEDERS**—Two sizes,  
75c and \$1.00. See them at ALAMO  
LUMBER COMPANY.

**WANTED**—Shelled corn, white or  
yellow. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel.  
EARL WATSON, Hondo.

County Attorney Frank X.  
Vance was called to Devine Wednes-  
day on legal business.

Alterations and sewing of all  
kinds. MRS. G. W. STOLLE, first  
door west O. S. T. service station,  
rear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang and  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Umlang of Utopia  
were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.—The  
Uvalde Leader-News.

**FOR SALE**—Two furnished trailer  
houses. Can be seen at 402 Pruitt  
St., San Antonio, M. B. WELDON,  
Phone Fannin 2891.

S/Sgt. Hilmar J. Koch, a D'Hanis  
boy, joins his many buddies who re-  
ceive the Anvil Herald. He is sta-  
tioned at Camp Claiborne, La.

Emil Barth called at this office  
Friday and ordered the Anvil Herald  
sent to his father-in-law, Mr.  
Ed. J. Naegelin, of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd J. Rock of Hon-  
do were guests in the M. M. Lang-  
ford home at Reagan Wells Sunday  
afternoon.—The Uvalde Leader-  
News.

There will be a benefit KENO  
PARTY at St. John's School Sunday  
night, April 18th, beginning at 8:30  
o'clock. The public is cordially in-  
vited to attend.

**WANTED**—600,000 Rats to Kill  
with Ray's Guaranteed Rat Killer, also  
Squill liquid; harmless to other  
animals and pets. Also arsenic li-  
quid. WINDROW DRUG STORE,  
Hondo. 4-16-13tpd.

Lt. Roy Kyle, former assistant  
coach of Hondo High School but now  
in the Army Air Corps, visited old  
friends in Hondo Thursday. He pilots  
div bombers and was on his way to  
North Dakota.

Let the Rationers do their worst—  
we've had a feast of eggs! Yester-  
day Mr. Aug. J. Leinweber brought  
to our office two eggs found in the  
nests of his Black Minorca hens. We  
knew the Minorca breed was noted  
for producing large eggs, but we  
were not prepared for these. The  
two of them weighed half a pound  
and looked more like goose eggs  
than hen eggs. Mr. Leinweber is a  
convert to the belief that eggs should  
sell by the pound and not by the doz-  
en.

**WORK CLOTHES AND LEATH-  
ER JACKETS, BOOKS, POPULAR  
NOVELS, DICTIONARIES AND  
BIBLES; HOUSE PAINT, VAR-  
NISH AND ENAMEL, AND MANY  
OTHER HOME, FARM AND  
RANCH SUPPLIES. RATH SER-  
VICE STATION.**

Pvt. Floyd A. Bader, stationed at  
Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, has  
been transferred to duty at the Sta-  
tion Hospital there. His brother,  
Sgt. Freddie Bader, is still stationed  
at Camp Roberts, Calif. The two  
boys are sons of Mr. Alfred A.  
Bader of Hondo.

**STOP IN FOR YOUR FREE VIC-  
TORY GARDEN BOOK AND  
PACKAGE OF ZINNIA SEEDS  
AND ANY NECESSARY GARDEN  
TOOLS. RATH SERVICE STA-  
TION.**

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mrs. Ben Hodges, former D'Hanis  
girl, writes to change her address  
from Nevada to San Diego, Calif.  
She and her family are now located  
at 2316 Judson St. in that city.

**WE BUY ALL KINDS OF  
GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES  
BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN  
MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO,  
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Get your Debit and Credit Slips at  
the Anvil Herald office.

Elmer Nietenhoefer was a busi-  
ness caller at this office Wednesday.

Save money on your papers and  
magazines by ordering them through  
this paper's club offers.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence, opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

Combination Fountain Syringe  
and Water Bottle for only \$1.19 at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Current issues of this paper are  
for sale at Fly Drug Co. at 5c a copy.  
Oblige us all by informing any in-  
quirers.

Current issues of this paper are  
for sale at Windrow's Drug Store at  
5c a copy. Oblige us all by inform-  
ing any inquirers.

We have a call for a 500 to 600-  
acre tract of range land, running wa-  
ter preferred. Who has such a tract  
for sale? Contact HONDO LAND  
CO., phone 127.

**FIRE-KING OVEN GLASS, DIN-  
NERWARE, ICE BOX SETS  
KITCHEN BRUSHES AND OTHER  
KITCHEN NEEDS. RATH SER-  
VICE STATION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and  
son of San Antonio and Mrs. L. L.  
Dersey of Dallas visited their moth-  
er, Mrs. B. R. Bradley, and other re-  
latives and friends here last week-  
end.

**FOR SALE**—A 52 x 145 lot on  
South side of town near school—  
near city water and electric lights—  
on gravelled streets. HONDO LAND  
CO., Phone 127—Anvil Herald Of-  
fice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoefling  
and daughter and Mr. and Mrs.  
Edwin Earnest were here Monday  
from San Antonio to attend the funeral  
of their uncle, the late Albert Hor-  
nung.

We furnish a special box of 100  
No. 6 envelopes and 200 8-1/2 x 5 1-2  
letter sheets, every piece printed with  
your name and address, for the small  
price of \$1.00. You can't beat this  
in value anywhere. Try a box at the  
Anvil Herald office.

Sgt. Lewis Boehle arrived home  
Monday, April 5th, from Camp Ruck-  
er, Alabama, for a visit with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Boehle.  
He returned Thursday. Sgt. Boehle  
was just recently transferred to Ala-  
bama from California.

Pvt. David Sanchez left last week  
for his station at Fort Lewis, Wash-  
ington, after a five-day furlough  
spent here with his parents, Jacob  
and Juanita Sanchez, his sisters, Mrs.  
Marshall Saathoff, Janie Sanchez  
and Estel Alvarado, and his brother,  
Jacob Sanchez.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman  
this week received direct word from  
their son, Pvt. Harry Filleman, that  
he is well and is in North Africa.  
He is with the Army postal service  
in the V-Mail section. Pvt. Fille-  
man was postmaster of the Hondo  
postoffice before going into the  
Army last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer have  
moved to their home in town and are  
doing some remodeling and repairing  
of the place. Mr. Meyer's youngest  
son, Sgt. Oscar Meyer, who has been  
attending a school at Fort Knox,  
Ky., recently returned to Camp  
Hood, Texas. Sgt. Meyer made the  
highest grade in his class during the  
course he took at Fort Knox.

Edward Fohn was a business visitor  
at this office Friday, renewing  
the subscription to the old home pa-  
per for his brothers, 1st Lt. James  
W. Fohn, who is with the Air Force  
headquarters somewhere in the South  
Pacific, and for Pvt. Jack Fohn, who  
is with an Airways Communication  
squadron in Alaska. They are sons  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn of Hon-  
do.

Wm. Wurzbach of Medina Co.  
consigned a cow and a calf to Geo.  
W. Saunders that sold for slaughter  
for a total of \$218.95. The cow  
weighed 1,165 pounds and brought  
\$13.00 per hundred and the calf 450  
pounds and sold at \$15.00. It was  
his milk cow and her calf. In the  
consignment also was a bunch of  
seven fed steers that sold at \$14.60,  
five of them averaging 798 pounds  
and two averaging 925 pounds. One  
other yearling weighing 620 sold at  
\$15.00.—Cattle Clatter.

Mr. Hugh F. Weaver, FSA Super-  
visor for Medina, Uvalde and Real  
counties, says that the FSA in this  
region is renewing its invitation for  
farm operators needing worker and  
farm laborers desiring year-round  
employment to register at his office  
in Hondo, Texas, second floor of  
Leinweber Building. "It goes with-  
out saying that FSA will give local  
farmers first call on required farm  
workers," Mr. Weaver emphasized.  
That is the reason that farmers  
should make known their needs im-  
mediately. At present there are  
more people wanting to get full-time  
farm jobs than there are requests  
for workers listed in the FSA offices.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA,  
CITY OF HONDO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
an election will be held in the City  
of Hondo, Texas, on the 26th day of  
April, 1943, pursuant to the follow-  
ing resolution and order adopted by  
the City Council of the City of Hon-  
do, Texas:

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER  
CALLING AN ELECTION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING  
TO THE PROPERLY QUALIFIED  
VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HON-  
DO, TEXAS, THE PROPOSITION  
OF THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EX-  
CEEDING \$140,000 REVENUE  
BONDS OF SAID CITY AND EN-  
CUMBERING THE CITY'S WA-  
TERWORKS SYSTEM AND THE  
REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE  
PAYMENT THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of  
the City of Hondo, Texas, deems it  
advisable and to the best interest of  
said City to build and purchase a  
waterworks system for said City; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be  
to the best interest of the City that  
such improvements be financed by  
the issuance of Revenue Bonds, pay-  
able solely from and secured by an  
exclusive first lien on and pledge of  
revenues of the said waterworks sys-  
tem after deduction of reasonable  
operation and maintenance expenses,  
all in accordance with the provisions  
of Articles 1111-1118, both inclu-  
sive, of the 1925 Revised Civil Sta-  
tutes of Texas, as amended, and in  
no wise supported by an ad valorem  
or other tax on property in the City;

AND WHEREAS, the City Council  
deems it necessary and proper that  
the question of the issuance of such  
revenue bonds and the pledging of  
such revenues be submitted to the  
qualified electors of said City; NOW  
THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS:

I.

That a special election be held in  
the City of Hondo, Texas, on the  
26th day of April, 1943, at which  
election the following proposition  
shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council be author-  
ized to issue Revenue Bonds in the  
maximum amount of \$140,000, bear-  
ing interest at a rate not to exceed  
3 1/2% per annum, maturing serially  
within 30 years from their date in in-  
stallments to be determined by the  
City Council, for the purpose of se-  
curing funds with which to build and  
purchase a waterworks system for  
said City; to be issued in accordance  
with and secured in the manner pro-  
vided in Articles 1111 to 1118, both  
inclusive, of the Revised Civil Sta-  
tutes of Texas of 1925, as amended;  
said bonds to be secured by a pledge  
of the revenues from said water-  
works system after deduction of  
reasonable operating and mainte-  
nance expenses; each bond to be con-  
ditioned that the holder thereof shall  
never have the right to demand pay-  
ment of said obligation out of any  
funds raised or to be raised by tax-  
ation.

II.

That said election shall be held in  
the regularly established election  
precinct of said city (all of said city  
being included in one election pre-  
cinct), at the office of Hondo Elec-  
tric System in said City. The follow-  
ing named persons are hereby ap-  
pointed managers of said election:

Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Presiding  
Judge.

Mrs. V. P. King, Judge.

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Clerk.

Mrs. R. W. Speece, Clerk.

III.

That said election shall be held un-  
der the provisions of the Constitu-  
tion and Laws of the State of Texas  
governing the issuance of municipal  
bonds, and only qualified electors of  
the City of Hondo, who own taxable  
property in said City and who have  
duly rendered the same for taxation  
shall be qualified to vote.

IV.

The ballots for said election shall  
have written or printed thereon the  
following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WA-  
TERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE  
BONDS, AND THE PLEDGING OF  
THE REVENUES OF SAID SYS-  
TEM TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF  
WATERWORKS SYSTEM REVENUE  
BONDS, AND THE PLEDG-  
ING OF THE REVENUES OF SAID  
SYSTEM TO THE PAYMENT  
THEREOF."

Each voter shall mark out with  
black ink or black pencil one of the  
above expressions, thus leaving the  
other as indicating his vote.

V.

That notice of said election shall  
be given by posting and publication  
of a copy of this order, at the top of  
which shall appear the words, "Not-  
ice of Election for Waterworks Sys-  
tem Revenue Bonds." Said notice  
shall be posted at the City Hall in  
said City and at the place designated  
for holding said election, not less  
than fourteen (14) days prior to the  
date on which said election is to be  
held, and said notice shall also be  
published on the same day in each of  
two successive weeks in a newspaper  
of general circulation published in  
the City of Hondo, the first of said  
publications to be made not less than  
fourteen (14) full days prior to the  
date on which said election is to be  
held.

PASSED AND APPROVED this  
8th day of April, 1943.

JNO. A. HORGER,  
Mayor, City of Hondo, Texas.

FRANK X. VANCE, City Secretary.



# The Rave and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday  
April 16th-17th  
**"FLYING FORTRESS"**  
Richard Greene  
Sunday and Monday  
April 18th-19th  
**"TALES OF MANHATTAN"**  
Charles Boyer Ginger Rogers  
Rita Hayworth Henry Fonda  
9 Great Stars—44 Star  
Personalities  
Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, April 20-21-22  
**"THE MOON AND SIX-  
PENCE"**  
Herbert Marshall  
George Sanders  
Friday and Saturday  
April 23rd-24th  
**"SUNDOWN"**  
Gene Tierney Bruce Cabot  
Starting time—7:00 P. M.  
Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.  
from 2:00 P. M. on, never  
stops.  
Admission all times 9c-30c

### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday  
April 16th-17th  
**"THE PHANTOM PLAINS-  
MEN"**  
The 3 Mesquiteers  
Sunday and Monday  
April 18th-19th  
**"CHARLEY'S AUNT"**  
Jack Benny  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
April 20th-21st  
**"SCOUT OF TAHITI"**  
Brian Donlevy  
Brod Crawford  
Thursday, April 22  
**"EYES OF THE UNDER-  
WORLD"**  
Richard Dix Lon Chaney  
Friday and Saturday  
April 23rd-24th  
**"DAWN ON THE GREAT  
DIVIDE"**  
Buck Jones Mona Barrie  
Night show starts at 7:00  
Matinee SATURDAY only at  
2:00 P. M.  
Admission 9c and 20c all times

News . . Comedies . . Cartoons and Serials

## Windrow Drug--News



Let's Go  
Windrow  
Shopping  
For . .  
Easter  
GIFTS


... that will go straight to the heart on  
Easter morning.

The "EASTER RABBIT" is working overtime for the  
little tots, too—and has ready for them a colorful  
array of BASKETS, BUNNIES and other EASTER  
delights.

## Windrow Drug Store

Phone 124 Since 1898 Hondo, Texas

**"Buy Second War Loan Bonds"**



## From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Sam Abernethy always said:  
"Curiosity may kill a cat—but  
I'm no cat." Which is Sam's way  
of saying that when he's curious  
about something he goes out and  
gets the facts.

Seems our government feels the  
same way. After hearing rum-  
ors about our soldiers drink-  
ing too much—government peo-  
ple went after the facts. They  
got the evidence on what our  
boys drink . . . and don't drink.

The government found out  
our Army's the best behaved in  
history. More'n half of 'em drink  
beer—nothing stronger. And the  
government found that selling  
3.2 beer in Army camps is one  
reason why our Army is so tem-  
perate.

From where I sit, there isn't  
much cause to worry about our  
men in the Army. Looks like  
they can take care o' themselves  
—and take care o' the Nazis and  
the Japs, too.

Joe Marsh

## ARMY PERSONNEL CORDIALLY INVITED



DINNER  
DANCING  
NIGHTLY

Only 30  
Tables  
From  
Town

3600 Fredricksburg Rd.

### ALBERT HORNING DIES

Albert Joseph Benjamin Horning,  
a long-time resident of Hondo and  
vicinity, died Saturday April 10,  
1943, of ailments incident to old age.  
Funeral services were held at St.  
John's Catholic church, and interment  
made in the Catholic section of  
Oakwood cemetery at 6 o'clock Mon-  
day afternoon. Rev. C. Garcia offici-  
ated at the obsequies and Wm.  
Weber, Alex Wendland, Charles  
Wendland, Oscar Cruse, and Ed  
Ney and Robert Richter served as  
pall bearers.

The deceased was born in San An-  
tonio on October 4, 1861, and had  
reached the advanced age of 81  
years, 6 months and 6 days at the  
time of his demise. He was a son of  
Alois and Theresa Weber Horning,  
pioneer settlers of this Southwestern  
country, and spent his life in this sec-  
tion. He was a younger brother of  
the late August Horning, with whom  
he resided some years ago, and now  
their remains rest near each other in  
the family burial plot. He was never  
married and so far as we know has  
no nearer relatives than nieces and  
nephews, Alois Horning of Hondo  
and Mesdames Rudolph Hoefling and  
Edwin Earnest, both of San Antonio,  
and children of the late Mr. and Mrs.  
August Horning being of that num-  
ber.

Mr. Horning was a quiet unass-  
uming man, leading a peaceful life  
with his associates who held him in  
respect for his agreeable qualities as  
a man.

### RUDOLPH J. GARTEISER DEAD

Rudolph Joseph Gartheiser of 314  
Sherman St., San Antonio, passed  
away Monday, April 12, 1943, in his  
67th year. The deceased, a retired  
night superintendent of Joske Bros.  
Co., is survived by four daughters,  
Mrs. Adolph Wolff, Mrs. George  
Watkins, Mrs. Charles Nacke and  
Mrs. Adrian Brown, all of San An-  
tonio; two sons, Joe Gartheiser of  
Greenville, S. C., and Gerald L.  
Gartheiser, San Antonio; sisters, Mrs.  
Mary Koch of Hondo, Mrs. Lill  
Langfeld of D'Hanis, Mrs. Regina  
Deckert, Mrs. Emelia Deckert, Mr.  
Emil Schrieber, Mrs. Gus Batot, all  
of San Antonio; brothers, Louis Gar-  
theiser of Hondo; and six grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held from  
the chapel of the Alamo funeral  
home in San Antonio Thursday, Apr.  
15, 1943, at 4 o'clock and from St.  
Patrick's Catholic Church at 4:15 p.  
m. Rev. Father Leo Pesek offici-  
ated. Interment was made in St. Mary  
cemetery.

### DEATH COMES TO MRS. O. A. BALZEN

After an illness of several weeks  
from an attack of appendicitis, ac-  
companied by complications, death  
came to Mrs. Otto A. Balzen at 5:30  
o'clock Thursday morning, Apr.  
15th.

As we go to press Thursday even-  
ing arrangements are pending for  
burial in the new Quihi cemetery to-  
day (Friday).

A more fitting memorial will fol-  
low in our next issue.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday services at the Catho-  
lic Church are as follows:  
Confessions—Half hour before  
Mass; from 7:00 to 7:30.  
Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.  
Mass at St. John the Evangelist  
Church at 9:00 A. M.  
Mass at Our Lady of Sorrow  
Church at 10:30 A. M.  
C. GARCIA,  
Pastor.

### ATTENTION, HORSEMEN

Little Tony, a quarter-horse mak-  
ing the season at Guido Richter  
place; terms, \$10.00 cash. 4tp

### PIGS FOR SALE

Small and feeder pigs, price  
right. See them at my farm.  
J. M. EICHHOLTZ.



# STOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, April 12.—HOGS, estimated salable and total receipts for the week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found the market slow at the start but later picked up and 25c to mostly 50c active last week Friday. This was entirely in line with northwestern. The day's top of \$14.50 was set by Choice 180-270 lb. hogs while similar grade 160-180 lb. hogs sold for \$14.00-14.50. Most of the 400 lbs. down command- ing 25-30c. Although feeder hogs were not as broad as at week's close scattered deals were steady at \$12.50-13.00. Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES 1,000. Hogs and calf receipts proved some- what larger than last week Monday. Hogs enjoyed a moderately ac- tive market at fully steady prices, with a few calf sales looked for. Small killers and city hogs continued to take the bulk of the market offerings. Medium and Medium slaughter hogs and yearlings changed hands at \$12.50-14.00 with compar- atively few below the \$13.00 line. Good yearlings made \$14.50-15.00 and head Choice to \$15.00. Grade beef cows cleared \$13.00 rather frequently and medium beef selections realized \$12.25 and Canners and Cut- tles \$10.00-10.50. Sausage bulls \$12.75, mostly \$12.50 down. Cows to Good grade killer calves \$12.00-12.50 spread while an an Medium cleared \$12.00-12.50. Culls \$9.50-11.50. The broad demands cleared calf supplies on early rounds. Choice mixed steer and offerings sold readily at \$17.50 and a few lots \$17.75. Inferior to Medium grade steers ranged from \$13.25-14.50. A six load string 683 lb. Me- grade stocker and feeder steers \$15.00 with a small sort at \$15.00. Estimated salable and to- tal receipts 1,300 including 1,000 sheep and goats sold mostly a package fresh shorn Me- grade 85 lb. wethers cashed at \$10.00. Common and Me- grade recently shorn Angora realized \$8.25-8.50 and Culls \$7.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON, Local Representative.

## YANCEY NEWS

After good rain last week has efficient moisture in the ground and crops grow. There was con- siderable hail and wind, but no dam- age here.

One of undetermined origin de- veloped at the home where Mr. Roy and family lived, one day last week. The house and its contents were a total loss, and also a wood- shed and a small barn. The mill was also damaged beyond repair.

Ben Bohmfalk of San An- tonio, visiting his sister, Mrs. Au- gusta Bohmfalk, and also Mrs. Henry who is a sister of the late Mr. Bohmfalk.

Herbert Engstrom, the Voca- tional Agriculture teacher, has been some time at the Medina Hos- pital. He will probably be re- turned to his duties for the week.

One of our Yancey young men who were at church services last morning: Henry Fasel of California, J. C. Wiemers of San Antonio and Ernest Hilliard of Hondo. Navigator School.

McAnelly of Gregory, Texas, a week-end visitor with home-

bornung went to San An- tonio last week where he vis- ited Henry Saathoff who is a pa- tient one of the hospitals there; he remain there for a few more

visits of Rev. Wesley Hardt advised that he is in a critical condition in a San Antonio hospi- tal. He is expected to remain there a week's stay in Kerrville with his daughter and family. Mrs. Wilson returned home Satur- day. We learn that she has improv- ed.

Roy Beach of San Antonio last week at home with her

## AT THE THEATERS

The Raye  
SAT.—"Flying Fortress".  
Drama, British release. Players:  
Greene, Carla Lehmann,  
King and others.

MON.—"Tales of Manhat-  
tan." Comedy-drama. Players:  
Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Gin-  
gers, Henry Fonda, Charles  
Laughton, Edward G. Robinson, Paul  
Robeson, Ethel Waters, Thomas  
Mitchell, Eugene Pallette, Cesar Ro-  
land, Gail Patrick, Roland Young,  
Lanchester, George Sanders,  
Gleason, Marion Martin, Ed-  
ward G. Robinson, and many  
other personalities.

WED.—"South of Tahiti".  
Drama, romance. Players: Brian  
Aherne, Brod Crawford, Maria  
Owen, Andy Devine and H. B.  
Waltham.

THU.—"Eyes of the Under-  
world." Racketeer melodrama. Play-  
ers: Richard Dix, Wendy Barrie, Don  
L. Chaney and others.

FRIDAY.—"The Phantom Plains-  
man." German agents go West.  
Players: Bob Steele, Tom Tyler,  
Lloyd, Lois Collier and others.

SAT.—"Charley's Aunt".  
Comedy. Players: Jack Benny, Kay  
Kamen, James Ellison, Arleen Whe-  
lan, and Cregar, Anne Baxter and  
others.

SUN.—"The Phantom Plains-  
man." German agents go West.  
Players: Bob Steele, Tom Tyler,  
Lloyd, Lois Collier and others.

MON.—"Charley's Aunt".  
Comedy. Players: Jack Benny, Kay  
Kamen, James Ellison, Arleen Whe-  
lan, and Cregar, Anne Baxter and  
others.

TUE.—"The Phantom Plains-  
man." German agents go West.  
Players: Bob Steele, Tom Tyler,  
Lloyd, Lois Collier and others.

WED.—"The Phantom Plains-  
man." German agents go West.  
Players: Bob Steele, Tom Tyler,  
Lloyd, Lois Collier and others.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 20, Lt. Nolen Chafin and  
Ferdella Lucille Archer.

March 20, Morris R. Collins and  
Helen Marie Stancoff.

March 20, Louis J. Collins and  
Catherine Daly.

March 22, K. A. Jurling and Mrs.  
ena House.

March 23, William N. Edwards  
and Mary Marchia Kiemar.

March 23, Andrew Charles Rochier  
and Susie Pena.

March 24, Lt. Lyle E. McGilvra  
and Gladys Jane McDonough.

March 25, Charles P. Cline and  
Dorothy Inez Black.

March 27, James O. Gibson and  
Gertrude Sandell.

March 27, Ralph C. Clark and Ju-  
lia Prevost Johnson.

March 27, Wesley M. Evans and  
Vivrie Christine Patterson.

March 29, Antonio Fuentes and  
Julia Saldano.

March 31, Charles Edward Gray  
and Jane Leola Asma.

March 31, Edward O. Ball and  
Thelma May Hall.

March 31, William H. Gille and  
Barbara O. Najim.

March 31, Richard J. Coles and  
Viola Carol Compton.

April 1, Robert B. Williams and  
Willie Mae Tope.

April 1, Preston Wyche and Ora  
Lee Tyiska.

April 2, Walter E. Harmon and  
Clementine Jones.

April 2, Lt. Murice Tange and  
Doris Faye Watson.

April 2, Walter E. Harmon and  
Carolyn R. Kelly.

April 3, Byron F. Clark and Beu-  
lah Kathleen Nelson.

April 6, Lt. Calvin W. Brown and  
Edna Earle Williams.

April 7, John H. Robinson and  
Julia Mae Gillespie.

April 7, Ed. S. Baskin and Mae  
Louise Hartman.

April 7, Ignacio Serafin and Fel-  
iciana Salas.

April 9, William J. Ernst and Mil-  
dred E. Adams.

April 9, Marvin Joseph Criger and  
June Virginia Cusick.

April 9, Robert Kelly Dusenberry  
and Edith Clark.

April 9, Capt. Arthur G. Walsh  
and Margaret Louise Snow.

April 9, Osburn R. Colwell and  
Mary Eta Kelsey.

April 9, Clyde E. Cassidy and  
Jamie Ladell Evans.

April 10, Lt. George L. Du Cote  
and Carriema McIntosh.

April 10, Leroy Garrett and Doris  
Evelyn Goolsby.

April 10, James L. Barton and  
Mildred R. Van Fleet.

April 12, Jose Filoteo and Paula  
Shirlee M. Rowe.

April 12, Jose Filoteo and Paula  
Samarripa.

## JOSEPH ECHTLE BURIED AT CASTROVILLE

Joseph Echtle, 82, passed away on  
Thursday, April 1, 1943, at the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. Lena Baumann,  
in San Antonio, after a few days  
illness. The deceased was born on  
March 8, 1861, in Gengenbach, Ger-  
many, and came to America in 1882  
with his father who settled in Iowa.  
The family later moved to San An-  
tonio. About twenty years ago the  
deceased moved to Castroville where  
he lived until his death. His late  
wife was Alvina Hutzler of Castro-  
ville.

Surviving Mr. Echtle are two sons,  
Alfred Echtle of Castroville and Joe  
Echtle of the U. S. Army; three  
daughters, Mrs. Edwin Burrell of  
Sturm Hill, Mrs. Lena Baumann and  
Mrs. Edna Meinard, of San Antonio;  
two brothers, George and Paul  
Echtle of LaCrosse; three sisters, Mrs.  
Caroline McIlvaine, San Antonio,  
Mrs. Philip Scherrer, Castroville,  
and Mrs. Wm. Bohl, LaCrosse; and  
seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sat-  
urday morning, April 3rd, from the  
Tondre funeral home with a requiem  
mass in St. Louis Church. Interment  
was made in St. Louis ceme-  
tery, with the pastor, Rev. Dean J.  
Lenzen officiating. Pallbearers  
were nephews: Henry Echtle, Er-  
nest Echtle, Henry Zinsmeyer, Henry  
Weyand, Harry Bohl and Adolph  
Zinsmeyer.

## D'HANIS BOY PROMOTED

Camp Claiborne, La., April 1,  
1943.—The promotion of S/Sgt. Hil-  
mar J. Koch, son of Mr. Joe Koch,  
D'Hanis, Texas, has been announced  
here today by Lt. Col. K. A. McCrim-  
mon, Commanding Officer of the  
653rd Engineer Battalion (Top).

Before he entered the Army,  
S/Sgt. Koch was employed by the  
Texas Highway Department as Sur-  
veyor. He has been in the Army for  
15 months, and is presently a squad  
leader of a survey party.

He is a graduate of St. Anthony's  
High School, D'Hanis, Texas, and at-  
tended St. Edward's University at  
Austin, Texas.

Parties who will entertain soldier  
boys in their homes at dinner please  
call MISS ALLEN at the U. S. O.,  
Phone No. 281 for appointment. tf

# ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Zavala County Sentinel.  
GRAHAM RODGERS LIVING  
HIGH, BUT HOMESICK

Those who have heard from Gram-  
ham Rodgers, now in six weeks train-  
ing at Miami Beach, Florida, say that  
while he is living in a swanky hotel  
and surrounded by the best of every-  
thing, he is homesick.

But it won't be long now. He has  
been there two weeks and at end of  
the 6-weeks training he is scheduled  
to return to Randolph Field at San  
Antonio as an instructor in ground  
work.

The Alpine Avalanche.  
FUNERAL OF MRS. METTA M.  
HARMS, PIONEER RESIDENT,  
HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Metta  
Margaret (Aunt Metta) Harms, age  
87, pioneer Alpine resident who passed  
away on Thursday morning of  
last week, were held at the Presby-  
terian church last Friday afternoon  
at five o'clock Rev. A. G. Wiederan-  
ders, Texas Lutheran college, Seg-  
uin, and former pastor of the Zion  
Lutheran church here, officiating.

Aunt Metta was born in Witt-  
mund, Germany, May 13, 1855. She  
was married to John Eilers Harms  
May 24, 1879, and they came to  
Texas in 1883, locating at Quilhi,  
where they lived for five years be-  
fore moving to Alpine. May 1, 1888,  
joining her brother, Fritz, who had  
come here a few years previously.  
Mr. Harms died Sept. 11, 1899. A  
child died in infancy. A brother,  
John A. Weyerts of Alpine, and a  
number of nieces and nephews sur-  
vive.

Interment was in Elm Grove ceme-  
ter, Livingston funeral home in  
charge of arrangements. Pallbear-  
ers were Judge R. B. Slight, B. F.  
Berkeley, J. W. Frazer, Sheriff  
Clarence Hord, W. G. Teske and  
Raymond Garnett.

## LOSES HIS MOTHER

Mrs. J. T. Pennington of Bandera,  
mother of John T. Pennington of  
this city, died Thursday night, April  
1, 1943, in a San Antonio hospital.  
She had been rushed there for treat-  
ment after being bitten between the  
thumb and forefinger by a rattlesnake  
about 5 p. m. that afternoon.  
She was bitten while gathering wood.

Funeral services for Mrs. Penning-  
ton were held Sunday at 4:30 p. m.  
at the Baptist Church in Bandera.  
Rev. W. A. Bowen officiating. In-  
terment was in the Bandera ceme-  
tery.

Surviving are her husband, J. T.  
Pennington, three sons, Curtis of San  
Antonio, John T. of Hondo, and  
Staff Sgt. Dalton of the U. S. Army  
Air Force at Collegefield, Minn.;  
four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Smith  
and Mrs. Dell Smith of San Antonio,  
Mrs. John Mask and Mrs. Frank Brad-  
den of Bandera; ten grandchildren  
and a half-brother, Blanton P. War-  
ren.

The deceased, nee Virgie Mary  
Brown, was born May 28, 1885, at  
Hickman, Ky.

## BITTER-SWEET

We could not have the garden rose  
Without the clod of earth.  
The soil is needed, and the rain—  
To give the flower birth.

How gluttonous we are of sun  
That slants thru somber shrouds!  
While sky of gayest monotone  
Pleads for relief of clouds.

Bitter is offered with the sweet,  
This way are we aware  
Of benison we have received  
Too lightly, for no blame

Of triumphs announced the benefit  
Of gift without elan;  
A hint of bitter with the sweet  
May be part of God's plan.

—ANNE PENDLETON.

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# The CORN Poetry

## THE HANDS OF THE WIND

The hands of the wind are baby  
hands  
In the heat of the mid-day sun,  
When the first dark cloud of the  
storm appears.  
Uncertainly, one by one,  
Like baby hands, aimlessly, soft and  
slow  
They touch a leaf here and there;  
And the gentle quiver of poplar  
leaves  
Is all that makes us aware.

The hands of the wind are mother  
hands  
When storm-clouds darker grow—  
Strong, firm hands that comfort us.  
Refreshing us, letting us know  
The lift of spirit the cool air brings.  
The trees wave to and fro  
As cool hands bend them graciously  
Under the deepening glow.

The hands of the wind are witches'  
Lands  
When the storm unleashes its  
power.  
They tear at the shingles! They  
push at the door!  
They bruise each leaf and flower.  
Pushing, pulling, their skeleton fin-  
gers  
Twist the mightiest of the trees,  
Hurling the rain at the lowered  
windows,  
Crushing whatever their hands can  
seize!

Only the rocks in meadow and valley  
Greet with a patient will  
Whirlwind or zephyr—or one calm  
hour  
When the hands of the wind are  
still.

—S. F. HUDSON.

## TOUCH MY HAND

Touch my hand, dear friend,  
With the softest caressing.  
For I may need it in the hours  
When shadows fall.  
For where the path of friendship lays  
Then let what will—come  
The brook will gurgle out your name  
If you touch my hand today.

—ANNA GROSE.

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Hear hear  
God is not deaf  
But maybe  
You may be.

Lend Him an ear.  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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## INSOMNIA

Disillusioned, broken hearted,  
Back again just where I started.  
Darkening shadows round me creep;  
For one brief hour of sleep.

Doubt is past; shall I still sup  
Bitter hemlock from the cup.  
Or in solitude repine  
For a dream that once was mine?

Thus I must till signs of light  
Prove the nothingness of night.  
And dawn—fresh tinted like a  
rose—  
Calms my spirit, grants repose.

—OLIVE BARR.

Subjects profound require a well-  
trained mind.  
As toughest food needs strongest  
teeth to grind.

DON I. FRANKEL.

## BROWN ROT

Beauty with the plastic mind that  
moulds  
Itself into the commonplace and  
solds,  
Or snobbishly must crystalize with  
self,  
Will find its pleasure someday on the  
shelf  
And, on tip-toe, be, just tall enough  
to reach  
The all-pervading speck, once called  
a peach.

—PAUL JANS.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

We need the Christmas spirit  
And we need it every day  
So we may give as we would have  
More kindness all the way!

—MARY LARKIN COOK.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Mornin', Judge...meetin' someone?"  
"No, Sam, I'm just going up the line  
always on business. Wasn't that a troop train  
that just pulled out?"  
"Sure was, Judge...stopped over here for  
ten minutes and what a swell bunch of  
fellows they were."  
"That's true all over, Sam. Our present  
Army is the best trained, best disciplined,  
best behaved in American history. That's  
why I get my hair up when I hear of some  
people trying to dry up the areas around

Army camps. Why, in a recent report made  
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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

The government is deploying its forces and clearing its decks for the long, hard pull. Chairman Nelson of WPB has simplified his organization structure and clearly defined lines of authority among Vice-Chairmen. The President has "drafted" Chester Davis as a "food czar." WMC has created a new nine-man Labor-Management Policy Committee for greater efficiency and better representation among the three major economic groups—Industry, Labor, and Agriculture.—WSS—

The WPB realignment will give Mr. Nelson more time to look after broad policy matters and work out major plans. The magnitude of the new program was made known when Mr. Nelson told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that the United States will carry 80 per cent of the United Nations production burden.—WSS—

WPB changes came at a time when the agency faces a tremendous task of rescheduling strategic needs. This means some disruption for war material manufacturers, quick negotiation of new contracts, conversion to new types of production, and, in many instances, resumption of some civilian production on a limited scale. It also means a vast increase in smaller prime contracts and in subcontracting as well as changing emphasis on such vital issues as manpower. Stressing this point, Secretary of the Navy Knox asked this question: "Isn't it true that the speed of production of all implements of war has exceeded expectations because manufacturers, when they got into production, found that they could produce far more rapidly than the original estimates?"—WSS—

Mr. Davis, president of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, was given complete charge of food production and distribution activities of the Agriculture Department and, at his own request, control of farm labor. He also would be given control over farm prices and enough steel to meet farm machinery needs.—WSS—

These moves would place Mr. Davis on a par with WPB Chairman Nelson and Economic Stabilizer Byrnes. While Agriculture Secretary Wickard's role is not clear, he will remain a member of WPB, the Economic Stabilization Board, and the Combined Food Board.—WSS—

WMC has reminded employers and workers of the approaching (April 1) deadline for extension of the 48-hour week and the WMC order on 95 non-deferrable industries and occupations.—WSS—

Congressional attitude toward business was reflected in the overwhelming vote which the Senate and House cast in favor of legislation to revoke the President's \$25,000 salary limitation, and toward agriculture in the passage by both houses of the Bankhead bill which would eliminate benefit payments in computing parity. The latter move, Administrator Brown said, might raise the retail price of foods by 7 per cent and add \$1,500,000,000 to the consumer's food budget.—WSS—

LA COSTE LEDGERZTS

The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegmann, Sr., of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Esther Schwegmann, to Sergeant Charles Louis Suehs, Jr., of Sequent, Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr., of Castroville. The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School, San Antonio, and also graduated from Santa Rosa School of Nursing. The wedding will take place Thursday, April 29th, in St. Joseph's Church, San Antonio. Master Sgt. Simon J. Frey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frey of Dunlay. Simon enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps at Kelly Field on August 18, 1939; he took up the work of an airplane mechanic and is still performing those duties. In August, 1941, he was transferred to Minter Field, California, remaining there about a year. His next transfer took him to La Junta, Colorado, in 1942, and he is stationed there at the present time. From College Station, Texas, comes a report stating that Pvt. Diago Cabani, for basic training in Roblee A. Perrault, son of Mr. and

HAPPY OCCASION



GZHATSK, RUSSIA—A Red army man distributed newspapers to the liberated people of the town of Gzhatsk soon after that important central Russian city had been recaptured by the onrushing Red Armies. This picture was radioed from Moscow to New York.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

APRIL 9, 1943.—The news of the week from Tunisia was the junction of the U. S. Second Army Corps and the British Eighth Army. Contact was made about 15 miles East of El Gueitar on the Gafsa-Gabes road, which indicates that the British swung inland some distance in order to meet the American force.

This junction was effected during the afternoon of April 7 (Wednesday), after the decisive defeat of Rommel's determined counterattacks. Early Wednesday morning, when it became evident that the enemy could not maintain any position in the Wadi Akarit area north of Oudref, Allied mobile forces began moving forward. Wadi Akarit is a deep, natural tank barrier which affords excellent defensive positions, but the Allied forces pushed their drive relentlessly. French, British and American troops moving in close cooperation. And by afternoon the British and American forces had made contact.

Aerial tactics are still a great factor in the Battle of Tunisia. On Sunday, April 4, Allied air operations cost the Axis 11 aircraft destroyed. Monday's operations cost the Axis 48 planes, and Monday night an enemy bomber was brought down. Tuesday's total was 27 Axis planes destroyed; Wednesday's operations shot down 14. Thus, in three days of aerial combat, the Allies put out of the fighting 101 Axis planes, at a loss of 23 of our men. Returning from an inspection tour, Brig. Gen. Aubrey C. Strickland, commanding advanced USAAF headquarters, said that U. S. Ninth air force units in the Tunisian front lines helped "break the back" of German resistance.

Secretary of War Stimson, in a review of the war, told reporters that in one day—24 hours—American planes operating in the African theater shot down 50 Axis planes and lost less than one-fourth of that number. Some of these Axis planes, he said, were big transport aircraft trying to supply the Nazis with gasoline. The week's bombing raids on Axis airfields in Tunisia, Sicily and Sardinia resulted in the destruction of 120 enemy planes caught on the ground, in addition to those shot down in combat.

Mr. Stimson said the immediate objectives of the present drive in Tunisia are not yet clear, but "we can be assured of victory in that theater." He confirmed an earlier claim that more than 5,000 Axis soldiers were taken prisoner last Tuesday when the British opened their new drive north of Gabes, and promised that the British success and

the American flanking actions would be "exploited to the fullest." Commenting on the same development, OWI Director Davis was also optimistic. He explained the continued Allied success against Rommel by pointing out that the pressure of U. S. forces against the right flank of the Afrika Korps compelled Rommel to divert part of his forces to meet the American drive, and British forces were thus able to drive through and take another German-held position.

Japan Air Strength

The size of the Japanese air armada—50 bombers escorted by 48

zeros—which was so decisively defeated on April 7 in its attack against U. S. shipping in the Solomons seems to verify recent reports that the Japanese have been increasing their aerial strength in the Southwest Pacific. U. S. Airmen, the Navy announced, shot down 37 out of the 98 attacking planes, and at a loss of only seven of our fighters. Secretary Stimson admitted that the Japanese have built up their air reserves in this area, but said we have been doing the same thing. Although in some places we may have a numerical superiority over the Japanese, the quality of our equipment has constantly proved our superiority, and today we have an edge on them.



BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era. TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cravey left Saturday for California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and grandsons, G. W. and Charles, were in San Antonio last week.

Bernice Light of Medina was in Tarpley on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek were Bandera visitors Wednesday.

Ruby Marquis of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marquis, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonno Pankratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, Sunday.

Glen Padgett of Del Rio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday in Bandera with her aunt, Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and Mrs. Chas. Sandidge are attending the B. T. U. Convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wandoeben and daughter of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks.

S. Mazurek and son, Hubert, made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

B. Smith visited in the W. M. Anderson home at D'Hanis Friday.

M. L. Hausler made a business trip to Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce of Hondo

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by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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were Tarpley visitors Tuesday.

Jeneva Rieber, Beatrice and Elmer J. Keller, Julius H. Reitzer and Charles A. Saathoff of D'Hanis were visitors at Frontier Times Museum Saturday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. BIRY

Mrs. R. R. Haass spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Biry, in San Antonio.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele from San Antonio spent some time with Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son from LaCoste spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader.

J. A. Watson returned home after spending two weeks with his daughter at Johnson City.

Evelyn Hutzler spent the week-end with Estelle Wana of Charlotte.

Rev. Lenzen and Mrs. Emil Biry and Mrs. Chas. Suehs spent one morning the past week with Mr. Jack Biry.

RETIRED PRIEST DIES

Rev. Joseph Scheller, 74, died in St. Francis Home in San Antonio Thursday night, April 8, 1943. A native of Germany, he was ordained in the San Fernando Cathedral in 1900. Rev. Scheller served in the San Antonio Archdiocese, and retired in 1941 as pastor at LaCoste where he had served for nine years.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Scheller, of Dayton, O. The body lay in state until Tuesday morning when a solemn high mass of

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Staff Sgt. Edgar Mechler arrived  
from Camp Fisher, North  
Carolina, for a week's visit with his  
wife, Mrs. L. A. Mech-  
ler. This is his first home since  
November.

Miss. Louis Pingetot and her  
mother, Miss Theresa Pingetot,  
Monday for D'Hanis to attend  
funeral services for Mrs. Pingetot's  
sister, Louis Rudinger.—Val Verde  
County Herald.

Mr. C. D. Eddleman and son,  
of San Antonio spent Friday  
Saturday here with her mother,  
Mrs. E. Heath. Mrs. Heath ac-  
companied them back to San Antonio  
a few days visit.

Mr. Hugh D. Cameron of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end with Mr.  
Mrs. Emmett Cameron and fam-  
ily. Her husband is in the Army  
and has been attending a Technician  
School at Gulfport, Miss., since last  
summer.

The infant daughter of Staff Sgt.  
Mrs. Adolph Bayer was baptized  
Friday afternoon April 10, in St.  
John's Church. The name given the  
girl is Ruth Ann and the spon-  
sors were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bayer  
of Schulenburg.

Staff. Clinton M. Roper, of Mem-  
phis, Tenn., visited his uncle, Mr.  
Roper Davis, and family here Sun-  
day. Lt. Roper was recently sent  
to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from  
California for further schooling in the  
Infantry Corps.

Mr. Helen Hubbard has received  
word that her son, Pvt. Maurice  
Hubbard, is now in North Africa.  
He had not heard from him in two  
years when he left Virginia to go  
to war. Pvt. Hubbard is in the  
Infantry Corps of the Army.

George W. Proctor arrived  
Friday from Camp Pickett, Virginia,  
with his wife and their small son,  
who are staying at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece.  
He will visit his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Proctor, at Sabinal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider  
above Castroville visited Mr.  
Mrs. Aug. Schneider and Mrs.  
Bayer and children Sunday.  
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turned home accompanied by their  
daughter Miss Lorine Schneider, af-  
fording one month here with  
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.  
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SCHOOL

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**MOVIE COMEDIAN PHIL SIL-  
VERS TO APPEAR**  
USO-Camp Shows will give another  
of its series of attractions on  
April 26 when the motion picture  
comedian, Phil Silvers, makes a per-  
sonal appearance with the presenta-  
tion of "The Band Wagon."  
Silvers has appeared more recent-  
ly in such film hits as "Coney Is-  
land," "My Gal Sal," and "Footlight  
Serenade."

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ties" flavor—atmosphere, lines, cos-  
tumes and scenery—produced riotous  
comedy, rocked the large audi-  
ences turning out for the "home-tal-  
ent" play's presentation on Wednes-  
day and Thursday nights in the Ser-  
vice club.

The cast had as much fun being  
hissed and laughed at and applauded  
as the audience did doing these  
things. Uproarious reception of the  
crowd marked the field's stage pro-  
duction as a smash hit.

Its success will probably mean a  
continuance of field-talent plays and  
stage shows.

Starring in lead roles were Miss  
Joy Booth as Nelly, the heroine; Lt.  
Leon M. Taylor as Richard Murga-  
troyd, the villain; Pvt. Leake Bevel  
as Hiram, Nell's father, and Pvt.  
Charles Byrne as John Dalton, the  
hero.

Supporting roles were played by  
Pvt. Robert Kelly as Mike, the  
bartender; Pfc. Joe G. Hudgens, as  
Hawshaw, the detective, posing as  
Murgatroyd's accomplice to trap  
him; Mrs. Adelaide Connor as Lizzie  
Jones, the maid; Miss Ethel Rob-  
bins as Barbara, Nell's sister; Miss  
Mabel Samon as the child; Mrs. Opal  
Draker and Sgt. Joe Keating as Mr.  
and Mrs. Vanderlop; S/Sgt. James  
Knauss as Pete, the Bowery Rat; and  
Pvt. William Mason as Slick Steve.

Six chorines doing the can-can  
number as a between-act specialty  
and also appearing in the Bowery  
scene were Mrs. Lois Carr, Mrs. Tex  
Worrell, Mrs. Eileen Tanner, Miss  
Vivian Bell, Miss Dorothy Lardling  
and Miss Mabel Samon.

Sets for the production were de-  
signed and built by Pvt. Bevel and  
painted by Pvt. Mason. Pvt. George  
Stork was stage manager.

PARADE PENNANT WON BY  
CADET GROUP II

The "E for excellence" pennant,  
recently presented to the navigation  
school by the Hondo Independent  
school district, was awarded last  
Sunday evening to Group II of the  
cadet detachment in a regular re-  
treat parade competition.

The parades, held every Sunday at  
6 p. m. on the south parade grounds,  
are attracting increasing interest  
from both military personnel on the  
field and civilian visitors.

The three cadet groups form on  
the outskirts of the parade grounds  
and march to pre-arranged positions  
to "stand retreat." Following the  
lowering of the flag before post  
headquarters, the cadets parade be-  
fore the reviewing stand and are  
judged on appearance and military  
bearing. The outstanding group is  
chosen and to it goes the "E" pen-  
nant.

In addition to awarding the pen-  
nant weekly, special awards are  
being planned to offer greater incen-  
tive to the competitions. Music for  
the parades and review is played by  
the 324th AAF band.

PARTY, DANCE HELD

Officers were entertained at the  
post last Saturday night at an Easter  
party in the Officers club, while a  
dance for enlisted men was given by  
the Hondo USO club in the Hondo  
high school gymnasium.

Orchestra units of the 324th AAF  
band furnished music for both af-  
fairs.

Men of the navigation training  
squadrons 844, 845, 846 and 847 will  
be the invited guests at this week's  
Friday night dance at the Service

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REVIEW HELD

A review of all military personnel  
at Hondo Army Air Field was held  
last Saturday, with Col. George B.  
Dany, post commander, as the re-  
viewing officer. After inspection,  
the men paraded on the concrete  
runway and passed in review.

CADET LEADERS NAMED

Cadet Henry Zaborsky, Brooklyn,  
N. Y., has been appointed colonel on  
the cadet officer staff of the cadet  
detachment for the class which will  
be graduated April 22.

Cadet William R. Byrd, San An-  
tonio, Texas, was named cadet lieut-  
enant colonel.

Other high cadet officers:  
Majors—Leo I. Zaslogsky, Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.; Robert W. Danford, Nor-  
folk, Neb.; Jack D. Foard, Oakland,  
Calif.

Captains—Rudolph A. Kapp, New  
York City; Henry F. Graebe, Staten  
Island, N. Y.; Hunter H. Harrell,  
Agua Dulce, Texas; John F. Eden,  
Gray, Ga.; Harry Willis, Jr., Macon,  
Ga.; Robert S. Pashcall, Osceola,  
Iowa; Wilson B. Thomas, Bellevue,  
Mich.; Richard H. Bisbee, Ypsilanti,  
Mich.; William N. Mack, Hawthorne,  
Calif.; John P. Harmon, Libby,  
Mont.; Udell S. Adair, Tipton, Ind.;  
George F. Dahlin, Superior, Wis.;  
Angelo J. Ciccone, Lafayette, Colo.;  
Jacques G. Richard, Tenaffy, N. J.;  
Cecil M. Peacock, Crescent City,  
Fla.

SPORTSCOPE

HONDO NINE SACKS FIRST  
LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME

In opening its San Antonio Ser-  
vice Men's league schedule, Hondo's  
post team defeated Camp Normoyle,  
10 to 6, last Sunday at the San An-  
tonio Mission field in a nine-inning  
battle.

Two days later, the Hondo nine  
outstripped the Kelly Field War  
Workers, 6 to 3, in a game played at  
the Hondo High School diamond.

Elledge, Hondo hurler, held the  
Normoyle club to six hits, while his  
team was rapping out eight hits go-  
ing for 10 runs.

Third Baseman Janik paced the  
Normoyle batters, with two hits and  
two runs. Leftfielder Tidwell and  
First Sacker Russell led the Hondo-  
men, each getting two for five.

Hondo lineup: Mallen, rf, 1 hit  
and 1 run; Hemphill, 3b, 2 runs;  
Phillips, cf, 1 hit and 2 runs; Tid-  
well, lf, 2 hits, 2 runs; Madura, 2b,  
2 runs; Russell, 1b, 2 hits, 1 run;  
Arhlegger, ss, 1 hit; Wilson, c, 1 hit;  
Elledge, p; Errante, p.

Last Friday Brooks Field's nine  
shaded Hondo, 4 to 3, in a practice  
game.

FOUR HONDO BOXERS LOSE AF-  
TER REACHING FINALS

Four Hondo fighters reached the  
finals in the State Amateur Boxing  
tournament at San Antonio last  
week, while a fifth, R. O. Spradling,  
won the title in the novice middle-  
weight class by default.

Seventeen champions were crown-  
ed at the close of the tourney, with  
trophies for all and in addition \$25  
war bonds to winners in the open  
class. The team trophy went to the  
San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Four advancing to the finals  
were:  
Joe Gallagher, 163, in the open  
lightweight class. Gallagher was  
knocked out in 1:27 of the first

round with a left to the stomach by  
Tom Attra, 171, Brooks Field, who  
was the 1940-41 national Golden  
Gloves champion and went to the  
finals at Chicago this year.

Ralph Anderson, 111, in the open  
flyweight class. Anderson was flat-  
tened by Fernando Aguirre, 112, San  
Antonio YMCA, in 1:06 of first  
round.

Al Girigliano, 137, in the open  
lightweight class. Girigliano was  
edged out by Emanuel Falcon, 137,  
San Antonio Boys club, in probably  
the best bout of the finals card on  
Wednesday night.

"Little Joe" Williams, 200, in ne-  
gro heavyweight class. Williams was  
outpointed by Jesse Davis, 196,  
Brooks Field.

Tuesday night's results of bouts  
involving Hondo men:  
Open featherweight—C. O. Fite,  
123, Hondo, was kayoed in first  
round by Robert Delgado, 127,  
Brooks, district Golden Gloves  
champion.

Open lightweight—Girigliano out-  
pointed Michael Jauregi, 137, SAAC  
center, district Golden Gloves champion.

Open welterweight—William Van  
Popering, 143, Hondo, lost by TKO  
to Jesus Balderamo, 148, SAAC center,  
in third round.

Monday results:  
Negro lightweight final—Lee  
Jenks, 137, Hondo, was outpointed  
by Jetty Townsend, 132, Brooks.

Open flyweight—Anderson won on  
a forfeit.

Open bantamweight—Henry Flo-  
res, 117, San Antonio YMCA, scored  
two knockdowns to outpoint William  
Conway, 117, Hondo.

Open flyweight—Girigliano won  
on a forfeit.

Open middleweight—Benny Bene-  
detto, 158, Hondo, was knocked out  
by William Armstrong, 155, SAAC  
center, in first round.

USO NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of  
the local USO Council will be held  
Monday, April 19th, at 8:30 p. m. at  
the USO Club in Hondo, according  
to Rev. M. J. Lorfing, Secretary of  
the Council. A number of new de-  
velopments will come up for discus-  
sion and the report of the Building  
Management Committee will be  
heard as well as a report of Club ac-  
tivities by B. G. Powell, Miss Louise  
Allen and Dr. Otto Wick, Director,  
Associate Director and Assistant Di-  
rector respectively.

The remodeling of the Club is  
nearing completion and it is ex-  
pected finishing touches will be ap-  
plied within a short time.

The local USO Club is operated by  
the National Catholic Community  
Service with the Young Women's  
Christian Association as associated  
USO member agency in joint occu-  
pancy.

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the home of Mrs. R. J. Reilly, Wed-  
nesday, April 21. Although invita-  
tions are being extended to those  
who have registered at the USO Club  
others are invited. The invitation is  
extended for any time between the  
hours of 4:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.  
There will be Croquet and games to  
be followed by a short meeting to or-  
ganize a club and elect officers. This  
is the beginning of an intensive cam-  
paign to provide activities and ser-  
vices for soldiers' wives and make  
their stay in Hondo enjoyable.

The Committee in charge of the  
entertainment are Mrs. R. J. Reilly,  
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Mrs. R. J. Reilly and Mrs. George W.  
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## RENT CONTROL REGULATIONS

Questions about Federal Rent Control, important alike to landlord and renter in the Hondo and Medina County area, were answered today by Fred C. Goeth, Area Rent Officer of the San Antonio Defense Rental Area.

Citing the need for control of rentals in defense areas such as Hondo, Goeth first pointed out that rents cause salaries to shrink—so that "Your pay envelope is like a short blanket on a cold night. It no longer covers you."

Rent is second only to food in cost to the average family, Goeth added. But when the price of your favorite food goes up you can buy something else, while high rent means that either you pay it and do without some thing else—or move. And sometimes as in Hondo, housing may be limited and there may be no other place available where you would like to live.

For reasons like these, rent control has been recognized as a war weapon. It is, Goeth said, a means of fighting inflation. High rents and prices would hurt our war effort and possibly even lead to serious home-front trouble after the war.

Goeth then said that there are some outstanding facts that tenants should know in areas under Federal Rent Control. Following are the more important of these:

1. No matter what living quarters you rent—in a house, apartment, hotel, or boarding house, parking space in a trailer camp, or a bed in a dormitory—the rent you pay is subject to Federal rent regulations.

Even if you are a "paying guest" in the home of friends, and your community is subject to Federal Rent Control, then your rent is controlled by Federal regulations.

As a general rule, Goeth explained, you do not have to pay more than the rent paid on March 1, 1942, (in the case of hotels and rooming houses the highest rent in the 30 days ending on March 1, 1942).

The San Antonio Area Rent Office in the Majestic Building will tell you the exact date set for your community, if you are in doubt. An exception to the general rule applies when substantial improvements have been made in the premises. But this must man, for example, a bedroom or an extra bathroom—in other words, a REALLY substantial improvement, not just repairs such as new wallpaper or repairing the plumbing.

2. You must not pay more than the maximum legal rent, even if you want to. If an agreement has been made with your landlord for more than this, just offer the legal rent the next time it is due.

3. Proceedings to evict you from your house or apartment may not be started for any reason until you and the Area Rent Office are given ten days' notice, except in case of non-payment of rent, when a three-day notice is required. In some cases the Texas Law requires a longer notice to you. On receiving a notice of eviction, notify the San Antonio Area Rent Office. Even in case of a sale you do not have to move, as a general rule, until three months after the certificate of eviction is issued by the Area Rent Office.

4. A person who rents a room or rooms in his own home to not more than two occupants is not required to give notice to the rent office before eviction. However, all other provisions of the rent regulations apply.

5. You cannot be charged extra for any service formerly included in the rent. Water and heating, for example, are not extra if they were part of the rental on the Maximum Rent date. Check the official registration statement filed by your landlord for the house or apartment you rent; if you were living in the house at the time of registration, you should have received a copy from your Rent Director and if you are a new tenant, the landlord must show you his copy. If you disagree with this statement, write the Rent Director at once, giving him a statement of facts.

6. The Emergency Price Control Act provides that if the landlord charges more than the maximum rent the tenant may sue for three times the amount of the overcharge, or \$50, whichever is the greater, plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs. Rebates are only authorized on rent paid in excess of the legal rent after July 1, 1942.

## NEW WAAC QUOTA ANNOUNCED

"A huge new quota calling for the enrollment of more than 1200 WAACs during April, May and June, has brought forth a greatly expanded campaign in the San Antonio Recruiting District, through which it is hoped all eligible women will respond to the call for their services." Col. Kinzie B. Edmunds, District Recruiting Officer, said today.

"Medina County, a part of the San Antonio District, has been allotted 12 new recruits to enroll before June 30th," Col. Edmunds stated. "This quota was allotted in proportion to the population of the county."

"All eligible and qualified women of this county who want to find out more about their chances to aid their relatives and friends in the armed forces, to learn and serve, and to avoid themselves of the good pay, clothes, lodging, medical and dental care, and a variety of interesting experiences and travel as members of the W. A. A. C., are invited to write or call the WAAC recruiting section of the Army Recruiting Headquarters, Callesieu Building, San Antonio, or Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, chairman of the WAAC recruiting committee in Hondo," Col. Edmunds concluded.

150,000 women are needed immediately to release that many men for combat duty, which means that America will then have ten more divisions of men to send against the enemy.

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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Dubose of Devine announce the birth of a son, Mack Henry, April 10, 1943, at the Castroville Clinic.

Mrs. John Boubel returned home Tuesday, after a major operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital. At this writing she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Otto Naegelin is reported sick in the Santa Rosa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and children of New Braunfels visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell and children, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Williamson of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Yeager of Donna, Texas, are visiting their son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson, for sometime.

Mrs. Dan Burrell and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart visited in Hondo Saturday.

Pvt. M. O. Hall of the Hondo Navigation School was seen buzzing through Castroville Friday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe E. Brown and Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Crowell were week-end guests at the A. A. Murrell Lake Home at the Chicon Lake.

Miss Frances Biry of Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs and daughter, Patricia, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Gesler visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adams and daughter, Yvonne Ann, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at the Stubbs Ranch. Little Miss Ida Louise Tschirhart accompanied them, where she will visit for some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Katz and children of San Antonio and Pvt. Henry Schott of the United States Army of Kelly Field, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and daughter, Laura Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mangold and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and son, Curtis, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at the Stubbs Ranch Sunday.

Staff Sgt. Johnny Hargrove of the Hondo Navigation School visited friends in Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Miller Ray and Miss Laura Mae Schott were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons, Lindy and Joe Lawrence, and Earl Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Misses Bernice Jungman and Bernice Tschirhart of Hondo visited parents and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Bohl of Devine, Mrs. Jack Meehler and Mrs. Jack Ray of San Antonio visited relatives and friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller of LaCoste and Miss Helen Tschirhart were San Antonio shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Schott visited several days with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, and children at LaPray.

## O. M. K. & T. CLUB MEETS

The O. M. K. & T. Home Demonstration Club met April 9th at Devine, in the home of Mrs. Joe Hall. Miss Velma Hambleton, our County demonstration agent, was with us and luncheon was served at noon to ten members and one guest.

The demonstration for the day was "Stitches Join Up" and Miss Hambleton brought us instructive and informative helps and suggestions with charts and bulletins. With the war spirit ever present and "Victory" on constant thought and aim, Miss Hambleton dwelt at length on our "farm gardens", and in this connection she said, "Now is the time to put soil tomato plants. Be sure to pack the soil firmly around the roots, then water each plant to settle the soil. When there is danger of cut worms, wrap the body of the tomato plant with paper so that it will extend at least an inch above the surface. Also tin cans with both ends removed may be placed around the plant and pushed into the soil about two inches deep."

Miss Hambleton always plans for us such helpful and instructive programs and to any community she is a valuable asset. We never cease to be thankful to those who make her services possible and to many of us, farm women, she is one of our main contacts with the outside world.

Reporter.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the sympathetic friends who helped minister to my late husband in his last illness and extended their sympathy to me in my sorrow I am profoundly grateful. Especially am I grateful to the officers and men who furnished and composed the military escort at the funeral.

Yours sincerely,  
MRS. WM. O'DONNELL.

## TO THE SOLDIER BOYS IN HONDO

The Yancey Baptist Church, 12 miles South of the town of Hondo, wishes to invite you who will come to their church and Sunday School. Services are as follows:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Church services every fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.

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## SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS AMENDED

Approximately 425,000 "dads" of military age in Texas will be granted draft-deferment under amended Selective Service Regulations, according to Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, State Director, upon his return from Washington Monday.

This revision in the regulations, General Page pointed out, will enable the Selective Service System to continue to meet the manpower requirements of the armored forces, war production, agriculture and other essential civilian activities and, at the same time, protect as long as possible homes where there are children.

Local boards have been directed as of April 12, 1943, to classify as "fathers" and retain or place in Class III-A all registrants with one or more children born on or before September 14, 1942, "provided such registrant and his child or children maintain a bona fide family relationship in their home" and excepting such registrants who are engaged in farming, and thus entitled to a III-C classification, and those engaged in certain non-deferable activities.

General Page stated that approximately 50,000 Texas registrants would be affected by the elimination of Class III-B, which heretofore has covered married men in essential activities. This group will be reclassified in accordance with their individual status under the revised regulations.

Pointing out that all childless married men, except those who are regularly engaged in farming, those who are personally essential to essential activities, and those whose induction would mean "extreme hardship and privation" to dependents, will be shifted to I-A, General Page estimated that in Texas approximately 50,000 childless married men in the 18-to-38 age group would be added to the lists of registrants available for service.

Married men, with or without children, who are regularly engaged in agricultural occupations necessary to the war effort, will be retained or placed in Class III-C for continuance of their deferment, while the III-C classification will be maintained for qualified farmers without dependents. Farm dependents, General Page explained, continue indefinitely—so long as the agricultural situation remains critical and there are no replacements available.

Men without dependents and childless married men are individually essential to essential activities will continue to be classified as II-A or II-B for specific periods of deferment not to exceed six months.

The amended regulations provide a new classification—III-D—for single and childless married registrants whose induction would result in extreme hardship and privation to a maintain a bona fide family relationship in their home.

General Page emphasized that the new III-A deferment classification reserved for fathers is temporarily frozen, and when a registrant qualifies he will not be considered for reclassification until ordered by the National Director or a change in status occurs.

He urged local boards, in reclassifying men out of II-A and III-B to consider well their qualifications for III-C, II-A or II-B before placing them in Class I-A.

Local Boards have been directed, General Page said, to continue "insofar as possible" to induct men finally classified in I-A categorically as follows:

1. Single men with no dependents.
2. Single men with collateral dependents.
3. Married men with wives only.
4. Men with children.

## FOSTER FAMILY RETURNS TO THREE RIVERS HOME

THREE RIVERS, Texas, Mar. 29.—The Rev. A. M. Foster and Mrs. Foster will arrive in Three Rivers the first of next week to make their permanent home here. The Rev. Mr. Foster, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Gelad for the past two years, has retired from active duty on the advice of physicians. The Fosters will occupy their home here. Their return will also be a homecoming because of the fact that the Rev. Mr. Foster has been pastor of the local Methodist Church at four different times, each time remaining from two to four years. He was organizer of the Three Rivers Methodist Church and its first pastor.

Six years ago, the Rev. Mr. Foster was one of a group that organized the Three Rivers Rotary Club and he was its first president. As representative of that club, he attended the convention of Rotary International held in Havana, Cuba, in 1940.

## NEW INFORMATION ON SOCIAL SECURITY AVAILABLE

A revised "Outline of Employer's Duties under the Social Security Act," recently issued jointly by the Social Security Board and the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is now available to employers who wish a copy, according to F. J. McCarthy, Jr., Manager of the San Antonio field office. This outline explains in detail the employer's responsibilities and will be helpful to employers since it answers nearly every question which might arise regarding social security record keeping, tax returns, and liability. Any employer wishing a copy should write or phone the San Antonio office of the Social Security Board. Mr. McCarthy pointed out that tax returns and questions regarding tax matters should go to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin. Claims for benefits and requests for original or duplicate social security account numbers should be mailed to the San Antonio office of the Social Security Board.

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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1943

Mrs. John Morrison of Commerce is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hartman, and Mr. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Willis and son Waymon spent the week-end with relatives in San Marcos.

Col. and Mrs. John Tondre of Eagle Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre Sunday.

Mrs. Ed S. Koch had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. John Hollan, and niece, Mrs. Tom Bell, of Victoria.

Miss Virginia Wallrath of San Antonio spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallrath.

Sgt. Elmer Rohrbach of Camp Maxey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tabor and daughter, Bonnie, and Miss Mary Helen Hankensen visited friends here Sunday.

Among relatives and friends who came from out of town for the funeral of Mr. Louis Rudinger were the following: Mrs. Regina Pingenot and Miss Theresa Pingenot of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Oehler, Mr. Hugo Rimkus, Mr. Walter Rimkus, Mrs. Tom Woodrume, Mrs. Theo. Prinz, Mrs. Henry Collins, and Mrs. Roy Wenrich, all of San Antonio; Mrs. Erich Heye and daughter of Uvalde; Mrs. Robert Shane and Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal.

## MR. LOUIS RUDINGER DEAD

Mr. Louis Rudinger, aged 84, died at his home at D'Hanis Sunday morning, April 4, 1943. He had been in ill health for several years.

## GAME OF LIFE

All play the varied game of life. With chance to win or lose; The game goes on from day to day To baffle or amuse; Play on, my friend, the game of life, No matter how you fare, Play on, play hard and play to win, But always play it fair. —MONTA WEST KIRKCONNELL

## CARD OF THANKS

With grief-torn hearts, we take this means of thanking all who ministered to us both in help and sympathy on our sorrow over the passing of our father and brother, the late Ben Langfeld.

Yours gratefully,  
J. B. LANGFELD,  
Brothers and Sisters.

## HOMESITE FOR SALE

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but during the past three months condition grew steadily worse and caused severe suffering.

The funeral took place from 10 to 11 o'clock, Monday afternoon, April 5, at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the Hanceck, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, conducting the last rites. Pallbearers were Richard Wallrath, William Rudinger, Emil Nehr, Hugo Rimkus, Oscar Nester, and William Lutz.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Emil Wolff and Mrs. Jane Roth; three sons: Walter, Alfred, and Carl Rudinger, all of D'Hanis; two sisters, Mrs. Emil Bochat and Mrs. Regina Pingenot, of Del Rio.

Louis Rudinger was born on February 25, 1859, at D'Hanis, where his entire life was spent. On November 23, 1884, he married Mrs. Ida Richard of D'Hanis. To the union six children were born, one of whom died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death on April 19, 1933. Mr. Rudinger was a descendant of one of the first families to settle at D'Hanis, and his early life was connected with the hardships of pioneer days.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends, and relatives for the many expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during the illness and death of our beloved father, Louis Rudinger. We appreciate particularly the kind words and consolation offered by Rev. John J. Hanceck.

THE CHILDREN

## Aid to Enemy

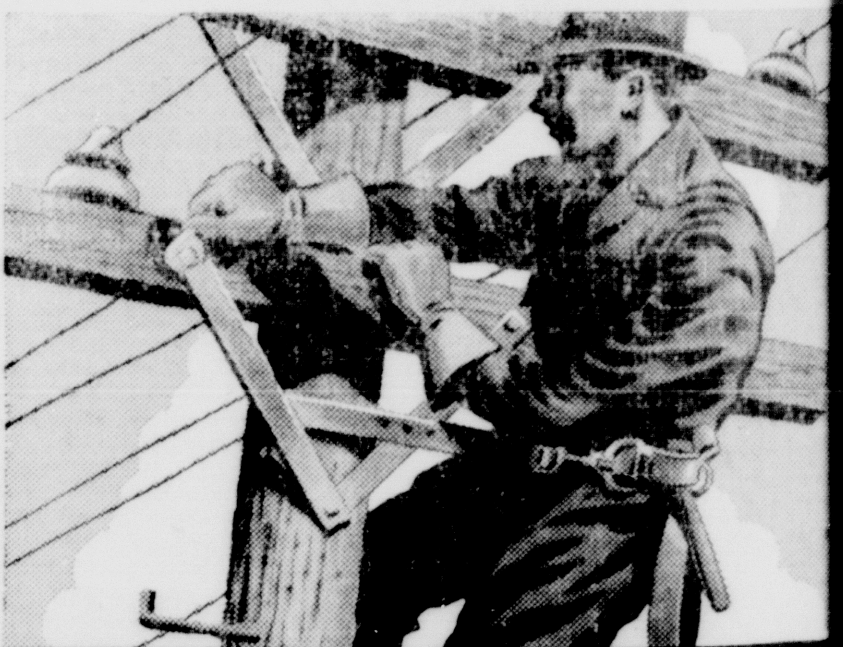
"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy. . . . We have a job to do and we are all called for service to our country. Our dollars are called to service too. Let us all ask ourselves, 'Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with the lives of our sons?' — Secretary Morgenthau.

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